

Another Pigeon Hawk in Maine in Winter. — I saw about noon, February 26, 1910, a Pigeon Hawk (*Falco columbarius*) flying in a southerly direction over Temple Street, Portland, not far above the tops of the buildings. At the same time I noted a large flock of English Sparrows high in the air. No doubt they had aided in attracting the hawk to this busy part of the city.— NATHAN CLIFFORD BROWN, *Portland, Maine*.

Further Notes on the Occurrence of the Pigeon Hawk (*Falco columbarius*) in Winter, near Portland, Maine.— On December 30, 1905, I saw at Fish Point, the southeastern extremity of Portland, a Pigeon Hawk flying toward the city. The next winter a male was shot at Westbrook, Maine, on December 1 (1906), by Mr. Ralph H. Norton, and is preserved in the writer's collection. A female in adult plumage was shot in Scarborough on February 22, 1907, by Mr. J. H. Coalbroth. The latter case was reported to me, and I visited Mr. Coalbroth a few days later and saw the bird, freshly mounted for his collection. These occurrences are recorded in Journ. Maine Orn. Soc., IX, p. 9.

On December 11, 1908, I saw another in Deering's Oaks, Portland. This one has been alluded to, without exact dates, by the late Wm. H. Brownson, in the Portland 'Daily Advertiser' of January 2, 1909; also in Journ. Maine Orn. Soc., XI, p. 10. In the same number of the 'Advertiser' Mr. Brownson made another record, one seen by him at Delano Park, Cape Elizabeth, "a few days later." I am able to furnish the exact date as December 13.

We therefore have with the record just made by Mr. N. C. Brown, six known instances of the occurrence of the Pigeon Hawk in or near Portland, Maine, between December 1 and March 1.— ARTHUR H. NORTON, *Portland, Me.*

Barn Owl in Colorado.— On May 24, 1909, the carpenter of the cattle ranch of Mr. Jacob Scherrer caught an adult Barn Owl (*Aluco pratincola*) in the barn of the home ranch, which is located about eighteen miles north of Burlington, Colo., the exact location of this home ranch being in Sec. 36, T. 5 S., R. 45 W. This places the spot of record within a few miles of the east line of Colorado. The bird was uninjured, in perfect plumage, and was kept at the ranch a few days when it was killed and brought in the flesh (May 29, 1909) to Mr. A. T. Allen, taxidermist, of Denver, at whose place the undersigned saw it. The sex was undetermined. This is, according to Cooke's List, the eleventh record for Colorado.— W. H. BERGTOLD, *Denver, Colo.*

Snowy Owl in Yates County, N. Y.— Several times in the past five or six winters I have been told of Snowy Owls (*Nyctea nyctea*) being seen on the hills west of Branchport, N. Y., but have never had actual proof of one being seen until Dec. 20, 1909, when a farmer shot and winged a heavily barred female. He kept it alive for over a week when it died and he brought it to me.— VERDI BURTCH, *Branchport, N. Y.*